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**SUMMARY OF
EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWA325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 9, 2003, the undersigned filed a notice of Ex Parte in regards to a meeting that occurred on May 8, 2003, between the United States Telecom Association (USTA), and members of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss local number portability (LNP) in the context of the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's Petition for Declaratory Ruling (filed on January 23, 2003).

In the course of discussions with WCB staff, USTA was asked to define what constitutes a physical "point of presence" within the wireline rate center, for the purpose of porting numbers. USTA offers the following as the definition of "point of presence" that should be used in the LNP context:

A location that contains physical circuit(s) (i.e.; DS0, DS1, DS3, OCn) that provides interconnection trunking between the ILEC and the interconnecting service provider. These circuits must have one end point that resides either in the serving rate center or at the ILEC switch that serves that rate center. The other end point must terminate at the interconnecting service provider's network switching.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the FCC's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 326-7271 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael T. McMenamin", written over a horizontal line.

Michael T. McMenamin
Associate Counsel

cc: Cheryl Callahan
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